

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, The state of South Dakota is home of Eldon Herring, and we are richer because Eldon lives among us as we commemorate his 100th birthday; and,

Whereas, Eldon was born on February 27, 1916, to Elza and Mathilde Herring, graduated from Piedmont High School in 1934, attended Southern State Normal School in Springfield, South Dakota, and graduated from South Dakota State University in 1948 with a Bachelor of Science degree in agronomy; and,

Whereas, Eldon served in the United States Army Air Corps during WWII and was commissioned an officer and was discharged as a First Lieutenant; and,

Whereas, Eldon married Maxine Jacobson on November 21, 1942, and to this union they were blessed with three children; and,

Whereas, Eldon and Maxine shared over 44 happy years together until Maxine passed away in 1987. Eldon married Mary Ann Huber on July 27, 1990, uniting two families, including the children of Mary Ann and the late Cletus Huber: five children, and together, Eldon and Mary Ann rejoice in their 14 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild; and,

Whereas, For 35 years Eldon worked with veterans as a manual arts therapist at Fort Meade Veterans Hospital; and,

Whereas, Eldon resides in Sturgis, South Dakota, and will observe his 100th birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as his family and friends gather to honor him and celebrate his life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a man who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 27, 2016, as

ELDON HERRING DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him a happy 100th birthday and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States of America.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighth Day of February in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

Dennis Daugaard
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs
Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State